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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR NO. 3.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY DECEMBER 25, 1931.

PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR

HARRY C. LEWIS PRESIDENT NEW GRAIN COMPANY

New Corporation Formed In
Springfield to Store and Dry
Grain—Capital \$400,000

Harry C. Lewis, Cedarville, was chosen president of the newly organized Ohio Farmers' Grain and Milling Association at a meeting recently in Springfield.

The Ohio Farmers' Grain and Milling Association was incorporated for \$400,000 November 25 with the following men as incorporators: Howard Zeller, L. W. Slagle, Niles E. Young, H. C. Lewis and H. P. Clouse.

The other officers chosen were: J. B. Paxson, Grove City, vice president; Howard Zeller, New Carlisle, secretary-treasurer; Members of the board of directors: Oscar Slosser, Fostoria; Guy E. Johnson, Selma; C. S. Gooding, Delaware; Harry Clouse, Milford; Charles Mitchell, Farmersville; and Cleve Harsh, Madison County.

The headquarters of the company will be in Springfield and will be a sub-regional branch of the Ohio Farmers' Grain and Supply Association with headquarters in Fostoria. This association is one of 26 such organizations making up the National Grain Corporation of Chicago, all of which are farm cooperative enterprises. All Granges and the Ohio Grain Dealers Association are cooperating in the new company.

Mr. Slosser is manager of the Ohio Farmers' Grain and Supply Association of Fostoria and is also a director of the National Farmers' Grain Association of Chicago. Mr. Johnson is master of the Clark County Grange, also steward in the State Grange. Mr. Zeller is state deputy master for Clark County while Mr. Harsh of Madison County is affiliated with the grange organizations. Mr. Lewis is manager of the Xenia Farmers' Exchange and formerly manager of the Cedarville Farmers' Grain Co.

It is the plan of the association to develop a terminal warehouse in Springfield for storing, processing, re-drying, and blending grain much the same as is done at the Fostoria warehouse. In the Fostoria plant they have storing capacity of 700,000 bushels of grain.

Atty. General Rules On County Home Teacher

A school maintained at a county children's home must be under the control and supervision of the city, township or village board of education having jurisdiction over the school district in which such home is located, according to a ruling of the Attorney General to Prosecuting Attorney Marcus McCallister. The controversy arose over a situation at the Greene County Children's Home.

Teachers for such a school must be employed by the board of education with the approval of the superintendent of the home.

The ruling further quotes: "When a village, or rural, board of education, upon which there devolves the duty of employing a teacher, or teachers, for a school maintained at a county children's home, fails to do so because of the arbitrary action of the superintendent of the home in refusing to approve the employment of any other than one particular person, while the board is willing to appoint anyone out of a large list of applicants other than the person whose employment the superintendent would approve it becomes the duty of the county board of education to employ a teacher for said school."

Tax Collection Ready In Seven Townships

County Treasurer Harold Van Pelt announces that payment of taxes on real estate, specials and delinquent personal property taxes were opened Monday for 30 days, but collections can only be made by property owners in seven townships at this time: Jefferson, Beavercreek, Caesar Creek, Ross, New Jasper, Sugarcreek and Xenia Twp. It is hoped to have the collection of taxes ready from Xenia City, Miami, Bath, Cedarville and Spring Valley Twp. ready by the first of the year. Taxes on real estate only can be paid now under the new law.

Taxes on personal property will be between February 15 and March 31, at the time of listing personal property, at which time you will then pay at least fifty per cent of the tax and the remainder, or second fifty per cent six months later. The accommodating feature is that property owners will get to visit the county treasurer four times each year instead of twice.

Mr. Dallas Marshall and sister, Miss Ruth Marshall, students at the O. S. U., are home for the holidays.

COURT NEWS

WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

Rosa Greene has brought suit for divorce in Common Pleas Court seeking a divorce from her husband, Geo. Green, on grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to provide. They were married in Jamestown, December 25, 1922 and have no children. The wife asks to be restored to her maiden name and temporary alimony, and husband barred from lower rights in property.

FORECLOSURE SUIT

The Peoples Building and Savings Co. is plaintiff in two foreclosure actions on file in Common Pleas Court. One suit names Lillian M. Mitman as defendant, and the other, alleging non-payment of \$749.88, names W. R. Hiatt, Laura M. Hiatt, R. L. Hiatt, Lella H. Hiatt, and Perry F. Weller as defendants.

EXECUTORS SUIT

Suit to collect a judgment of \$250 has been instituted in Common Pleas Court by Orville J. Ellis and Charles Ellis, as co-executors of the estate of Christopher K. Ellis, deceased, against L. S. O'Day.

BANK GETS JUDGMENT

The Spring Valley National Bank has been awarded a note judgment for \$309.01 in a suit against C. H. Wheeler, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and Eva Wheeler in Common Pleas Court.

APPEAL ADMITTED

Appeal of Jerry M. Dennis from a decree of the Greene County Court of Appeals favoring James C. Smith and wife, Ethel J. Smith, is to be revived by the Ohio Supreme Court. The appellate court reversed the judgment of Common Pleas Court, which gave Dennis a verdict of \$558 relative to a promissory note.

STAFFORD HOLDS HIS SEAT

The Court of Appeals in a decision announced Saturday, dismissed by a two to one vote the outer suit filed by Edith N. Shoup against Edwin L. Stafford, contesting an election as a member of the Beavercreek Twp. Board of Education. Judges Albert H. Kunkle, Springfield, and James I. Allread, Columbus, concurred in the decision, while Judge Roscoe G. Hornbeck dissented.

Following the resignation of Geo. M. Shank last July, Stafford was elected at a meeting of the board to fill the vacancy, receiving two of the three votes, the one a negative and a fourth member was absent. Stafford took the oath of office. Later the board discovered that Stafford's election might be illegal, elected Edith N. Shoup, receiving three votes. Shoup did not take the oath of office until November 14, did not assume the duties of a board member, and Stafford continued to serve.

OHIO FISH GET TWO YEAR HOLIDAY

The closing of 4,142 miles of Ohio streams to fishermen, from Jan. 1, 1932, until July 1, 1934, was ordered Tuesday by William H. Reinhardt, state conservation commissioner.

The Conservation Council recently approved a plan of Reinhardt to close one-third of the unpopulated streams of Ohio each year for the propagation of fish. Each stream is to remain closed during the spawning seasons.

The number of miles ordered closed in the different water sheds of drainage districts include: 235 miles of the Little Miami valley; 485 miles in the Big Miami valley; 893 miles in the Scioto valley as well as many streams in various parts of Ohio. The closed portions will be marked by the conservation division for the benefit of fishermen.

W. B. McCallister Is Chosen A Director

W. B. McCallister, Xenia, has been elected a director of the Miami Valley Restoration Federation, composed of sportsmen from Southwestern Ohio, when 75 sportsmen met last Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A., Dayton.

All sportsmen's organizations and other groups interested in the purpose for which the federation is created, are eligible to membership in the association. The board of directors will soon visit each county now affiliated with the federation in order to explain the objectives of the federation more fully and to cooperate in a drive for additional members.

LIFTS THE SPIRIT

OF ALL the old festivals, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment. Washington Irving.



JURORS DRAWN FOR JANUARY COURT TERM

Grand and petit venires for the January term of Common Pleas Court were drawn from the jury wheel in the clerk of court's office Friday. The grand jury will be convened at 10 A. M. Monday, January 4, to investigate cases on the criminal docket and the petit jury is called for Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 9 A. M.

The grand jury list is as follows: John Dymond, Xenia; Elsie McDonald, Caesar Creek Twp.; T. H. Ledbetter, Xenia Twp.; Mrs. Fern O. Routsong, Bath Twp.; John H. Fawcett, Xenia Twp.; Frank Willet, Beavercreek Twp.; C. S. McDaniel, Xenia Twp.; Charles Batson, Xenia; Sherman Smith, Xenia; Elmer Smith, New Jasper Twp.; Catherine Masters, Cedarville; Harry Stedman, Beavercreek Twp.; Herman Brickle, Ross Twp.; William C. Downes, Xenia; Louise Wright, Cedarville. The petit jury venire is as follows: Charles Cooper, Ross Twp.; J. W. Ray, Xenia Twp.; Mayne Anderson, Miami Twp.; Albert Pearson, Cedarville Twp.; Lucy Haines, Xenia; Herman Kavey, Xenia Twp.; C. L. Jobe, Xenia.

Morris Williamson, Sugarcreek Twp.; William Foglesong, Xenia; Florence Fristoe, Xenia; Ruth Clouse, Xenia; Eddie Hartsock, Spring Valley Twp.; C. J. Mallinger, Miami Twp.; Fred Zellars, Beavercreek Twp.; Oliver Frye, Bath Twp.; Henry Denny, Bath Twp.; Albert Oglesbee, Xenia; Albert Alexander, Xenia; Frank M. Corry, Miami Twp.; Fred L. Nelson, Silvercreek Twp.

Fifteen Await Action Of Grand Jury

Prosecuting Attorney Marcus McCallister, will have fifteen cases to present to the January Grand jury on Monday January 4. They are as follows:

Clayton Grisom, Samuel Johnson, Ralph Morrow, A. B. Malotte, Lewis Liming and Waldo Baker in connection with the robbery of the Charles Monnett home near Yellow Springs; Harry Vaughn, burglary and larceny; L. Plank, obtaining money under false pretenses; Theodore Stevens burglary and larceny; John Loyd Ayers and Charles Mallory, grand larceny; Carl Harris, assault; Leroy Turner, statutory offense; Lawrence A. Hunt, grand larceny; C. W. Swaney issuing fraudulent checks.

Frank Wright Died In Springfield Hospital

Mr. Frank Wright of Medway, O., died at the Springfield City hospital, Monday, December 21st at 3 A. M. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Larry Edgar, Medway, and Martha Jane, at home; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Wright of this place; three brothers and three sisters, Fred Wright of Yellow Springs; Alton Wright of Leesburg; Dan Wright of Cedarville; Mrs. Fred Harris, Springfield; Mrs. Florence Korne and Mrs. Roy Waddle, both of this place. The funeral was held Thursday, at 2:30 from the Methodist church, Medway.

GIRLS TIED ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Rex Black, Bellbrook, pupil in the Sugarcreek township high school, was the Greene county boy winner of a "trip to Washington" contest conducted by the World League Against Alcoholism.

Black and the two girls each received a grade of 98 in the temperance quiz, a list of 50 questions touching on the fundamental facts concerning alcohol and the constitution.

County Supt. H. H. Aultman and R. S. Warner, superintendent of the Bath township schools, conducted the test. Seventeen boys and girls took the test. The contest was held in Ohio. The Columbus January 15 for a week's trip to Washington. The contestants were: Ruth Stewart and William Coy, Beavercreek; Frank Wolf, Xenia; Katherine Koonitz and Phillip Spahr, Bath; George Yeazell and Marjorie Carpenter, Miami; Roger Walton and Elaine Knoop, Spring Valley; Frances Thacker, and Rex Black, Sugarcreek; Mary Linton and George O'Brian, Jefferson; Violet McCaughy and Robert Glass, Silvercreek; Joseph West Jr., and Carmo Hostetler, Cedarville.

Farm Leaders Discuss Taxation Friday

A meeting of the nineteenth district, Ohio Farm Bureau federation, comprising the counties of Montgomery, Clinton, Fayette and Greene met in Xenia last Friday to discuss tax problems. Among the speakers was C. R. Titlow, Bath township; who with A. B. Graham, started the agricultural extension movement in Ohio about 20 years ago, when he was a member of the Ohio State university staff. He was also director of agricultural extension in West Virginia for ten years and afterward director and executive secretary of the Federal Land Bank at Baltimore nine years. L. T. Marshall, the Daugherty-Pemberton candidate for congress in this district defended the new tax law that puts extra tax levies on farm land and home and nothing on money, stocks or bonds.

E. J. Bath, in charge of the legislative program of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, said that relief of real estate should be kept as the fundamental aim of the farm bureau program, which is not class legislation. W. E. Sollars, Washington C. H., district director, presided at the meeting.

A CHRISTMAS LEGEND

QUAINT and curious are some of the old monkish stories about the first Christmas. One of the charming legends relates that at the moment of the Nativity everything and everybody stood still. The birds paused for an instant in mid-air, rivers ceased for the time to flow—in short, all the movements of men and things everywhere were suspended for a brief space. The spells of witches and wizards suddenly came ineffectual—an idea which was, no doubt, at the root of Shakespeare's reference to Christmas time as being so holy that then "no fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm."

NEWS LETTER FROM STATE DEPARTMENTS

COLUMBUS—Offices in the State House will be closed Christmas and New Years but the corridors and rotunda will be open to visitors. State employees residing out of the city will have an opportunity to visit friends and relatives. Traffic facilities, both rail and bus, will be taxed to the limit, and the big holiday crowds no doubt will play havoc with the schedules.

Social statistics compiled by the bureau of State Clarence J. Brown show that during the statistical year ending March 31, 1931, there were in Ohio 56,829 marriages. Of this number 53,894 were between whites and 2,935 between colored people. During the year, 1820 marriages, or 3.2 per cent of the total performed, were by banns. The total of the past year was 14.8 per cent lower than in the preceding year when 66,691 marriages were performed within the state. June remains the most popular month for marriages while August ranks second. During these two months nearly one-fourth of all marriages were recorded.

State Highway Director O. W. Merrill is continuing his policy of awarding contract lettings for building and repairing of bridges during the winter months and this week will award contracts for 43 bridges in 35 counties. Included in the bridge building program is the widening of the Columbus, Granville Newark road, an improvement that will please all motorists. The grade crossing on this same route at Columbus Center will not be eliminated, as had previously been agreed upon, the state supreme court having recently unanimously affirmed an order of the public utilities commission finding unnecessary the grade elimination.

The various welfare institutions of the state will have special Christmas programs included in which will be the serving of a bountiful dinner with a number of extra dishes. At several moving pictures and concerts will be given, aided by a number of community and welfare organizations. There will also be dancing at state hospitals. Inmates of penal institutions, will also enjoy the holiday with movies, concerts, an extra dinner and special privileges.

During the month of November, owing to the favorable weather, 64.50 miles of concrete highways were built in Ohio at a cost of \$1,397,177.00. During the same month 19.50 miles of brick highways were built at a cost of \$1,292,770.00. Bridge contracts completed during the month totaled 212.75 miles, at a cost of \$3,716,768.02.

FOUR AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND GENERATOR MISSING

Thomas Little, who resides on the Clayton McMillan farm, is minus four automobile tires and a generator taken from his sedan in his garage some time Monday night. The tires were nearly new and so far no clue has been found.

SCHOOL NEWS

CEDARVILLE STUDENTS RANK HIGH IN CONTEST

Cedarville representatives, Carmo Hostetler and Joseph West, Jr., who were the highest ranking girl and boy in the local schools, maintained their record of high achievement in the county competition.

The contest culminated Monday afternoon, when thirteen boys and girls took from the quiz book containing fundamental facts concerning alcohol and the constitution.

Joseph West placed second and missed the Washington trip by one question. Joe's score was 96, while the winning boy, Rex Black, Bellbrook, scored 98.

Carmo Hostetler tied for first place with Violet McCaughy, Jamestown. An attempt to decide the girl winner by another examination, Tuesday morning, was to no avail, and the committee-in-charge, still declares the two girls tied for first place. No announcement has been made about further efforts to decide the winning girl.

We are indeed proud of our students, who thus ably do anything they attempt. This opportunity is taken to thank the local W. C. T. U. and Judge S. C. Wright for the prize money which was awarded to winners in the local school, as announced previously. Of that money, our local W. C. T. U. gave \$6.00, while Judge Wright contributed \$1.75 for that purpose from the county expense fund.

CHRISTMAS VACATION WILL CLOSE JAN. 4

The Christmas vacation which began Thursday afternoon, December 24, will close January 4th.

STUDENTS ENJOY SINGING CAROLS

The students enjoyed the chapel period Monday morning, when as a group they joined in singing a number of Christmas carols.

Mary Jean Townsley presided over the devotional program which was in charge of the seventh grade. Doris Ramsey, read the Scripture; Junia Creswell recited a Christmas poem; Ned Brown, accompanied by his mother at the piano, played a clarinet solo.

Due to the fact that the school news went to press early this week, there is no athletic news.

Church Notes

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Supt. J. E. Kyle.

Another interesting program has been arranged by our Supt. for a general review, which will be in charge of Mr. James Stormont. All cordially invited. Remember this will be your last opportunity to attend Sabbath School this year.

Preaching Service 11 A. M. Theme: "The Perfect Ideal of Life." Y. P. C. U.—6:30 P. M. Leader, Miss Helen Thompson. Second Chapter in the Stewardship Book.

Union Service in Presbyterian Church. Speaker will be the Rev. E. C. Mitchell, a Missionary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in South China. This will be a very interesting message which we will all wish to hear. We are fortunate to have this opportunity.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Remember the Covered Dish supper and Church Social Friday evening at 6:30, January 1, New Year's night. It is hoped that every member of the church and of the Sabbath School may be present. A good program has been arranged for the evening.

And then keep in mind the Week of Prayer, January 3-10, with services each evening, rotating among the three churches, with a different leader each evening. Keep these dates clear for these services, and let us start 1932 with God, and follow His leadership thru the New Year. Full program will be given next week, with speakers and places of the services.

Mr. Elmer Jurkat, student in the Pittsburgh Art School, arrived home Saturday and will spend his holiday vacation of two weeks with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Jurkat.

TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

"I HAVE often thought," says Sir Roger, "it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the middle of the winter. It is the most dead uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold, if they had not good cheer, warm fires and Christmas gambols to support them."—Joseph Addison.

SHERIFF RIDES IN STATE; COUNTY PAYS THE BILL

Local Citizen Has Exciting Experience When Making Inquiry About Found Car

About a month ago Harry Hammon found an abandoned 1929 model Cadillac sedan on the road near his gate. At first he thought little of it and took it for granted that the owner probably had trouble and would get it. It was near the road and he used his team to pull it in the clear for traffic. Later on no one had come for the car and he investigated and discovered no license plates and that the number on the motor had been cut off. He called the sheriff's office and in the course of time Deputy Davis, road patrolman, appeared and the car was taken to Xenia. Mr. Davis searched the car for liquor, even forcing open the boxes, all in the presence of witnesses but none was found.

The car was in excellent shape and had nearly new tires and has a value of near \$1,000. Not being interested further for the time Mr. Hammon thought little of it but one day while in Xenia saw the car in use with a county license plate. This aroused his suspicion and he began to make inquiry in Xenia and Springfield of motor dealers who told him the car was his property if no owner claimed it, and that if a reward was offered it would come to him.

Last Friday Mr. Hammon, accompanied by his attorney, J. A. Finney called on Sheriff Baughn in the sheriff's office to learn what progress had been made in locating the owner. It developed that no progress had been made and from the blow-up that followed the visit, indications were that little would be, as Greene county sheriff's have not had the pleasure of riding in state in a costly sedan.

The Sheriff seemed much pained at the call of the visitors and began to quote law that evidently had originated back in the days when he was the boss of the horse barn at the famous Jamestown fair grounds. The longer the visitors stayed the greater was the rage of the Sheriff. He demanded to know of Mr. Hammon what business he had in Xenia.

Mr. Hammon then mentioned the names of W. W. Galoway, Township Trustee M. W. Collins and Karl Bull, the best sheriff in the United States, (and he boasts of it), let loose a tirade of billingsgate and blasphemy, all the time in a pace back and forth across the room as if he had suddenly been stricken with a convulsive fit, an ailment that more than one stable hostler has contracted in the past.

The sedan is still in operation both on official and semi-official business and is operated at the expense of the taxpayers, most of whom are not riding in Cadillac's. The county must pay for gasoline, oil, tires if necessary, garage storage, while farmers must wait on the payment of claims for dead or damaged sheep, no money to repair roads and citizens everywhere in the county complaining about high taxes. No owner of a Cadillac car will ever tell you taxes can be lower, and county money used to joy-ride the sheriff's office.

But this is not the first exhibition of a perfect fit on the part of the Sheriff. It was not so long ago when a federal officer visited the sheriff's office on business, unannounced and unknown to our "best sheriff". The representative of Uncle Sam was not interested in the ability of the local sheriff, what he had done or what he could do. When the visitor made known his official station and started towards the door, the Greene county official awoke from his swoon only to offer explanation.

The Cadillac sedan problem remains unsettled. It may be continued in use at the expense of the public and with a good chance of the county paying the rightful owner, if he is ever found for its use. The automobile is no more the property of the sheriff than the county and the county than Mr. Hammon, until rightful ownership is established. Unless the question is settled and settled right before next May, and probably next November, it promises to be an interesting topic in the county. And next year, to the man up a tree, looks like a good time and the right year for the voters to take the Sheriff for a free ride behind the old grey mare and trotting buggy. He probably would feel more at home behind the old grey mare and the fresh aroma of a barn, than bedded in the deep plush seats of a Cadillac sedan. His conscience must prick him riding in state at twelve or fifteen cents a mile while his fellow citizens find it hard to get gas for the old Model T.

RESEARCH CLUB BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Research Club will be held Thursday, December 31 at Coll-Inn, Xenia.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO HERALD READERS

Today, Friday, is Christmas Day, the season of the year when we celebrate that great festival and open the heart to the nobler impulses. Christmas 1931 for many will not be the Christmas of years past. During the past year there has been misfortune, worry and anguish, but all from the material view of life. Probably in the past few years the day has been observed from the viewpoint of personal gain, rather than from the importance and lessons from the birth and life we celebrate. Regardless of the progress of things worldly or our apparent losses, real or imaginary, the advent of the Christmas season should remind one and all that His promise of the future still stands and is yours by accepting the faith and following His teachings.

SOMEBODY MUST BE WRONG ABOUT GERMANY

Charles F. Mitchell, head of the two billion dollar National Bank, New York, owned largely by the Standard Oil interests, when before a Senate Committee, Saturday, relative to foreign loans, stated that if Germany was to be saddled with war debts for sixty-two years, the younger generation will start a revolution. Senator Reed, (Pa.), asked why American youth should not rebel if saddled with the war debt. The investigation had to do with the moratorium. Mitchell admitted his bank had floated more than a billion dollars in Germany and thirty-five million was for the General Electric Company, with a profit to his bank of more than \$300,000 on the one transaction.

Mitchell pictured Germany in terrible plight and the need of aid and defended the moratorium. The next day came an N. B. C. broadcast from Nuremberg, Germany, where a special celebration for Christmas was taking place. The city is the home of the original Christmas toys. It is the world's center yet for toy invention. The mayor of the city in his broadcast extended greetings to American citizens for the Holiday season and described the decorations for his city's celebration. He described their people as happy and contented and how Christmas was being celebrated. He said the city was prosperous and that the stores and shops had been filled with buyers and that the streets were crowded with citizens. Children sang the Christmas carols which could be heard over the radio. This broadcast event was a sharp contrast to the picture Banker Mitchell paints.

In review of conditions in this country what do we find. The market values of stocks and bonds at the bottom, if there is any bottom. Unemployment everywhere. Continued calls on the people for financial aid. Factories closed and both wholesale and retail business all but paralyzed. Farm products being sold at less than cost of production. Mortgages foreclosed, and owners of farm land as well as urban property being forced out of their homes. Bank being closed by the score in every state in the union. Money scarce and financial institutions unable to make loans even on the best of security. People depressed and downhearted right at the very season of good cheer and in celebration of the same event referred to in Germany where a public broadcast says prosperity exists.

The report of the loans made by the New York banker is but the transactions of several great financial institutions. The country is being stripped of money to aid industry in foreign countries. American industry, farmers, labor, home owners as well as educational and religious institutions must suffer to satisfy the greed of our international bankers. It is certain proof that our foreign policy is wrong and that billions can be loaned abroad thrusting the greatest nation on the globe into bankruptcy and demoralizing the moral of our people. Some pointed comment has been made of the situation but the true statement we have heard yet relative to our foreign affairs is credited to Carmi Thompson, former secretary of state in Ohio, big businessman and executive. He says: "The time has come when we must cease being Santa Claus to all of Europe." To that we say—Amen!

FARMERS PROPOSE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATIONS

In various counties in the state farmers are organizing taxpayers associations. In other counties petitions are in circulation or have been circulated asking authorities for a reduction in certain salaries. We understand other petitions have been circulated asking Governor White to call a special session of the legislature.

While there is no class more in need of relief in many ways than the farmer, there are other interests just as bad off. The new tax law is the biggest piece of humbug legislation that has ever been placed on the statute books in any state. It is not out of place to point out to the farmers, that it was their own farm leaders, the five, seven and ten thousand dollar a year executives that urged the adoption of classification. While not beside the question a farmer stated to the writer some days ago, that he had never even heard of the farm organizations making any slashing reductions in salaries of their executives and he was of the opinion that someone was getting the cart before the horse. To this the general public has no say and no interest but naturally the question comes up when farm interests complain of salaries of public officials.

The largest part of our tax assessment comes from the direction of some state authority, and is mandatory. It makes no difference whether the public regards it necessary or not, it must go on for collection whether county, school or local officials want it or not. The law may be wrong and not wanted but it is there just the same. The last legislature provided more high salaries and added to the membership of certain bureaus. No one yet has heard a spoken word from the farm bureau or grange leaders against passing such a law.

No movement was ever inaugurated by any farm leader that is supposed to be on the job in Columbus to attempt to put certain powers back in the hands of local elective officials that can be responsible to the electorate. Most officials in all the local taxing districts are helpless. The new tax law provides for an expensive set-up with numerous new offices yet no member of the legislature will even say that a farm bureau or grange leader appeared before a committee to oppose it. We are very fearful that much of the trouble the farmer complains of, and justly so, is due to the kind of organization representation he has had in Columbus.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has by a court decision tied the hands of the legislature, the governor, county commissioners, school, city, village and township officials when it decided some years ago that tax legislation was not subject to a referendum vote. Remove that decision and such legislation as classification and other tax laws, can be abolished by a referendum vote. Three members of the present Supreme Court must come for reelection this next year, and if memory serves us right, each voted to deny the referendum, or the people the right to have a direct voice in tax legislation. If the farmers will make this their campaign cry at the next election, and drop trying to do the impossible by the petition method, some ground will be gained and they will have the support at the polls of hundreds of thousands of urban voters. But can the farmers individually or collectively, force such a movement over the heads of their Columbus executives that always have pleasing platitudes and honeyed phrases to pass out at district meetings?

"HERALD WANT AND SALE ADS PAY"



Dog owners in Fayette County must pay a greatly increased license fee for dog tags this year to provide more funds to care for unpaid sheep claims amounting to \$2,170 in that county. A few years ago 2,800 dogs were registered in that county but this past year less than 1,900 were registered. Fewer dogs did more damage than the larger number a few years ago.

We live in a great country, much greater than many are conscious of at all times. Here we are in the season when Christmas trees are displayed that came from northern states. In the city markets, none yet in Cedarville, are strawberries from Florida at 25 cents a pint. Florida has had unusually favorable weather and the berries are not only more plentiful but of a better quality, according to market reports. Strawberries and Christmas trees. Nature with scientific aid gives us the one and transportation gives us the other. As for Christmas trees the housewife is often troubled with the needles dropping on the floor. It is said that you can stop this by feeding the tree with sweetened water, applied at the base.

Wm. Marshall, local poultry dealer has had a big business this Christmas season in turkeys. Last Friday he looked over a bunch of 600 fine Kentucky birds. Most all of these turkeys, and several hundred more, went to McKeesport, Pa. Prices took quite a jump last week and will retail at 35 cents or more on foot, with dressed birds about ten cents more per pound. The piece de resistance no doubt will be absent from many Christmas tables this year but there is said to be a scarcity of the crop in the country. The prices now are much higher than for Thanksgiving. The warm weather has injured the cold storage business and created more of a demand for live birds.

Now that the next Republican convention is to be held in Chicago, a few comments on conventions will be interesting. The Republican party has had 20 national conventions and ten of them have been in Chicago. In 1860 was the first with a second in 1868 and the others in 1880, 1884, 1888, 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916 and 1920. Lincoln was nominated there as was U. S. Grant, James A. Garfield, James G. Blaine, Benjamin Harrison, Taft, (Roosevelt by the Progressives 1912), Charles E. Hughes, Warren G. Harding. The convention in 1932 is expected to nominate President Hoover for his second term.

George M. Verity, head of one of the biggest industrial plants in Ohio, the American Rolling Mill, Middletown, has sent a personal telegram to Senator S. D. Fess, criticizing the action of Congress the first ten days of the present session, when practically nothing has been done only quarrel over petty politics. The stock of this company was regarded at one time one of the best in the country and it has not been so long ago that it sold for \$160 a share on the New York stock market. The company like almost all companies has not been able to pay dividends the past two years and the stock is now down to around \$8 a share. Thousands of people in the Miami Valley have invested in this stock. It was probably just as much to high at \$160 for actual value as it is today to low at \$8. We are told that one estate that had much of this stock was appraised at \$30 but in only a month's time had dropped in value \$80,000 and of course the estate today is worth much less than a day of appraisement on the basis of market values. The day of high prices in such stocks is over, at least for some years. Some of the low ones will no doubt increase in value as business picks up but do not invest in the hope that the present low values means a big fortune in the near future. Keep in mind that the fellow that purchased such stocks a few months ago on the strength that, prosperity was just around the corner, stands today a big loser. The depression is not over and the bottom evidently has not been reached. The public has been fed an over supply of propaganda and lost all confidence. Confidence will never be restored until the truth is admitted and the people made to realize that most of the remedies offered to date are to protect only certain selfish interests, and a poor job is being made of that. History of the panic in the nineties has not been forgotten by all the people. Unfortunately the younger generation cannot even today realize what conditions were back in those days.

A good Christmas story is being told about a certain colored gent that had been caught lifting himself a few chickens in a neighboring city. The nimble fingered citizen was being asked by the Police Captain what he expected the poor people to do for a Christmas dinner in taking all of their chickens. The colored gent in a soft pleasant voice answered smiling, "Well, Captain, you know every day would be Christmas to me if I had chicken."

Farm organizations have started a movement in Ohio, we are told, asking Governor White to call the legislature

back in session to repeal the law governing salaries of county officials. Already some such petitions have been filed. The farmers may be prompted by the highest motives in this movement but as we saw the last legislature in action, they are taking a dangerous chance, for there would be no telling what new taxes could be added. It was the farm leaders that aided in the classification movement that has created the present muddle. The farmers must also remember that no salary law of any kind was ever passed in Ohio that was not done so by the votes of farm members, and the House, as far back as the history of the state goes, has always been dominated by rural members. The last legislature provided new taxes in various ways, for everything and everybody but the utilities. To us what the farmer needs most is to know just a bit more of how the highly paid organized farmer leaders urge members to vote. The scandal of classification was hatched before the legislature and the city members at various times taunted farm members as to the big fee paid a farm leader to come out for classification. Not only farmers have been fooled but manufacturers have been jipped by the new law. Under a ruling of the State Tax Commission certain machinery has been classed as being part of the real estate and this has placed a big valuation that many companies cannot stand. Oppressive taxation to industry only means lower wages to employees, or the company cannot compete with factories in other states. A stockholder in an Ohio incorporated company is to be taxed on his stock whether it pays a dividend, while his investment is to be taxed again on the real estate, buildings, machinery, accounts, etc. An Ohio citizen can own \$10,000 worth of stock in General Motors, General Electric and all foreign companies, and not be compelled to pay a cent tax. Yet a jack-screw lawyer, as a candidate, gets up before a group of farmers, and endorses the classification law. So far as the labor situation is concerned Ohio stands a good chance of having the lowest scale of wages in the country to off-set the penalty and injustice of classification. Labor might keep in mind the candidate that publically defends the new tax law. The less the laborer receives the less he will have to purchase the food products of the farm. The farmers can hope for little or nothing from the present legislature. It was controlled by the big bosses from the cities for the benefit of big business. Our own representative, R. D. Williamson, made an outburst in the organization of the House but the bosses, one of whom is sponsoring a congressional candidate in this district was one of them.

There is much speculation over the state as to the outcome of the Mel Daugherty bank blow-up, a costly trial to Fayette county when the bank president and political boss was found guilty and given a sentence. There has been a lot of horse-play by the courts where appeals have been taken, new trials ordered to only add to the already bankrupt county. Two Cincinnati bankers were found guilty and given prison sentences by the same judge that heard the Daugherty case. The Supreme Court affirmed the Cincinnati cases. The Fayette county prosecutor claims the same issue is at stake but at this writing it looks as if Daugherty was ahead. Meantime several thousands of depositors, as well as county, municipal and school funds are tied up in the wreckage. Already many farm owners have lost their homes through receivership, bankruptcy and other means. Daugherty still remains a political power both in Washington, C. H. and at Columbus. The Cincinnati bankers must go to the penitentiary. It is reported that wagers can be made that Daugherty will never serve a prison term for his part in the bank failure.

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Spayed Female \$1.50 Kennel \$15.00
The sale of dog tags, without penalty, will close on January 20. After that date they can only be obtained at the office of the County Auditor, Xenia, Ohio, and a penalty of \$1.00 per tag must be charged.
It is urged that all dog owners secure their tags before January 20, as the Dog Warden will make a thorough canvas of the entire county on and after January 21.
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Size Our Mail Order Our Cash Price Tire Cash Price Tire
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. James Beam of Xenia spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McFarland.

Mrs. Ellen Purdon and son of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, who is attending Springfield Business College is home for the holiday vacation.

The Kensington Club held its annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Creswell.

Mrs. Anna Collins Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Indianapolis, are visiting at the home of the former's father, Mr. M. W. Collins.

Rev. R. A. Jamieson and family have enjoyed the following guests for the Christmas festivities: Rev. and Mrs. Albert S. Work, and Prof. Frank Wylie, from Frenchburg, Ky. James Work, a brother of Albert from Fort Morgan, Colo., who has been working in Frenchburg; Miss Dorothy Nesbitt from Arapahoe, Colo., a niece of Mrs. Jamieson. Also Miss Genevieve Jamieson, Frenchburg. Christmas Day the two brothers, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Jamieson, Rushville, Ind., and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jamieson of Sugar-creek congregation, near Dayton, will be guests also.

Miss Bernice Elias has been visiting for several days with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Juanita Applestorf and brother, Emery, have gone to Washington, D. C. to spend their Christmas vacation.

Lee Peterson, who has operated a filling station and lunch stand on the Columbus pike east of town, has purchased the station west of town at the Massies Creek cemetery road, formerly owned by Elmer Spahr. Mr. Peterson moved this week. Mr. Spahr moved to Xenia.

The Home Culture Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McFarland Friday night. The home was decorated with candles and other Christmas appointments. Christmas was the main feature, and gifts were exchanged and a covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed by forty-seven members and guests. Mrs. McFarland was assisted by Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Townsley, Mrs. A. E. Richards and Mrs. R. C. Ritenour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stormont have received word that their son, Dr. Mar-ion F. Stormont, has received the 18 month appointment in surgery at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland. During the first 12 months he will be assistant resident in surgery and the remaining six months he will be chief resident in surgery. The appointment is effective the first of July 1933, when he will complete his internship.

EMERY KISER HAS FOOT CUT WHEN BUTCHER KNIFE FALLS

Emery Kiser, son of Mr. Fred Kiser sustained a bad cut on the heel last Saturday when a knife fell from the block at the C. H. Crouse store and went into his right heel. Dr. Harold Ray dressed the wound that required several stitches to close.

MUSIC CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT IN CLIFTON U. P. CHURCH

The Music Clubs of Muskingum College, New Concord, O., will give a concert in the opera house at Clifton on Friday evening, January 1, 1933. The group includes the Madrigal Club of mixed voices, the Men's Glee Club, Male quartette, and soloists. The program includes both classical numbers and songs of a lighter vein. Selection from the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operas are effectively presented by the Madrigal Club. A special Christmas feature will be selections from Handel's "Messiah." The group consists of eight women and twenty men, all students in Muskingum College, and is under the personal supervision of Prof. Thomas H. Hamilton, director of the Conservatory of Music of the college. The club will also appear for one concert in Xenia, Jan. 3.

JUNIOR SUNSHINE AND FLOWER CLUB

Our club met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cherry last Saturday, Dec. 19. We enjoyed the afternoon by wrapping Christmas presents for some needy families. We had enough presents for four families. If anyone has any postcards they do not want please take them to the home of Mrs. Cherry as they will be used to make blot- ters and sent to headquarters to put in letters for the shut-ins. After the business meeting we enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Cherry. While refreshments were being served each one was given a gift by Mrs. Cherry. After this we all went home feeling very happy.

MISS HELEN ILIFF TO BECOME BRIDE CHRISTMAS DAY

The engagement and marriage of Miss Helen Iliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Iliff, to Mr. Robert Jacobs son of County Commissioner and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs, Dayton pike west of Xenia, for today, Christmas, was announced last Saturday by Miss Eleanor Johnson, at Willow Wee Inn, West Carrollton.

The inn had been decorated attractively in keeping with the Christmas season and each guest chose a gift from the Christmas tree which adorned the center of the table. One of the gifts was a wedding ring and with it a small heart bearing the inscription, "Helen and Bob, December 25."

The afternoon was spent at bridge and Miss Iliff was awarded the guest prize. Guests were present from Columbus, Dayton, Xenia, Osborn, Delphos, Osborn, Wilmington and Cedarville.

Miss Iliff is supervisor of music in Ashland county and located at Andover, O. She expects to continue her work for the year. She is a graduate of the high school and Cedarville College '28 and received the degree in music from the O. S. U. in June. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta and Delta Omicron sororities. She has also attended the Cincinnati Conservatory and Simmons College, Boston. Mr. Jacobs is a graduate of Cedarville College '29 and is a member of the faculty and coach in Niles, O. high school.

Church Notes

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Clifton, Ohio
Sabbath School at 10 A. M. O. L. Sparrow, Supt.
Morning Worship—11 A. M. Subject—Christ in History.

Y. P. C. U.—7 P. M. Topic: Should we learn from the Experience of Others? Why? How?

Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, the annual Christmas program will be presented. There will be a congregational supper at 7 o'clock, followed by a pageant program by the younger members of the Sabbath School. The White Gift offering will be taken at this program.

Friday evening, January 1, 1933, the Muskingum College Music Clubs will present a concert at the Clifton opera house. The concert is sponsored by the Young People's organization of the church. Admission 20c; adults 35c.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Remember the Week of Prayer in your prayers. Arrangements are well along in the making for the annual observance, Jan. 3-10. Full program next week.

Sabbath School, 10 A. M. Prof. A. J. Hostetler, Superintendent. This is the day for the annual election of officers.

Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. F. S. Williams of New Athens, O.
Young People's meeting in vestry at 6:30. The young people of the congregation and all others having no church home are invited to attend these services.

Union Service in this church at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Mitchell, a returned missionary of the Reformed Presbyterian church will bring the message. The regular mid-week service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Ernest Gibson entertained her bridge club last Thursday evening.

The Fast Matrons Circle of the Eastern Star, met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Mr. Allen Turnbull, who teaches in the Cleveland schools is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. Hugh Turnbull.

Mr. Willard Barlow, who has been teaching in the Columbus schools, is home for the holidays.

Prof. George F. Siegler of Marietta, O., spent Monday and Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Siegler, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watt.

The Golden Rule Class of the M. E. church held its class party at the home of Mrs. P. M. Gillilan. Members exchanged gifts and Mrs. J. S. West, teacher of the class was presented with a beautiful umbrella.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

(BY REV. E. R. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.)

Lesson for December 27

REVIEW: THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE

GOLDEN TEXT—And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Giving the Gospel to Europe.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving the Gospel to Europe.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christianity in the Roman World.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Outreach of Christianity.

In connection with the quarter's lessons, the Golden Text may be misleading for it refers to a time in the future when Christ's kingdom shall be established by his personal coming and in mighty power, displacing all earthly kingdoms with the Kingdom of Heaven. It does not refer to a world converted through the gradual dissemination of the gospel.

The lessons for the quarter center chiefly in Paul. A good method of review will be to study Paul the man. This method also effectively used in senior and adult classes is to summarize the facts and state the leading teaching of the lesson. Assignment in this case, should be made a week in advance. For this method the following suggestions are offered:

Lesson for October 4.
Being humbled in on all sides, a vision was given Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. Paul moved forward in response to this vision. Our visions should be translated into action.

Lesson for October 11.
The casting out of a spirit of divination from a young woman resulted in bringing Paul and Silas before the magistrates on a false charge. Without opportunity for self-defense, they were mercilessly beaten and remanded to jail, from which they were miraculously delivered. The jailer was converted. God will make fruitful the ministry of those who are faithful.

Lesson for October 18.
In Thessalonica and Berea Paul preached a suffering and risen Christ to the Jew first. The success of his ministry so aroused certain Jews that a riot ensued. Without fear Paul continued to preach Christ, and a vigorous church was established.

Lesson for October 25.
Alone, Paul came to the rich, cultured, and licentious city of Corinth. Here God gave him an encouraging vision, assuring him of divine protection.

Lesson for November 1.
In presenting the obligation of temperance, Paul shows that the believer is linked to Jesus Christ by faith. Being born from above, the man is free from the power of the flesh. God's way of destroying the works of the Devil is through the sonship of believers.

Lesson for November 8.
Preaching Christ and working miracles in Ephesus brought Paul face to face with an opposing mob. Despite opposition, a glorious awakening resulted and a strong church was established.

Lesson for November 15.
At Jerusalem, Paul, in deference to the wishes of the elders, consented to take a vow in order to conciliate certain prejudiced brethren. This enraged the unbelieving Jews, who attempted to kill him. Being rescued by the Roman guard, Paul defended himself and was encouraged by the appearance of the Lord.

Lesson for November 22.
Not being able to get justice, Paul appealed to Caesar. On the way to Rome a great storm was encountered. Storms as well as soft breezes await God's faithful ministers.

Lesson for November 29.
Philemon is a private letter to a fellow Christian on the occasion of the return of a runaway slave who had become a Christian under Paul's ministry. It is one of the most tactful and tender letters ever written and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

Lesson for December 6.
Nearing the close of his ministry, Paul calmly faced death. He looked back over a successful career and forward with joyful anticipation to an eternity with God.

Lesson for December 13.
The Book of Revelation is God's last message to man. It is the unveiling of Jesus Christ in his personal appearing in glory to judge the world and establish his kingdom.

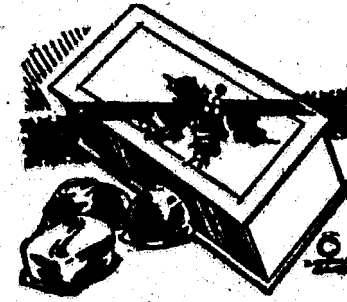
Lesson for December 20.
Love is God's supreme gift. It was presented in the incarnation of Christ. Those whose lives have touched the Lord Jesus Christ will love.

SPENCER RESTAURANT ENTERED TUESDAY NIGHT

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'HERALD WANT AND SALE ADS PAY'

Bible Scenes Inspired the Writing of Carols

THE influence of the constant visualization of Bible scenes, of which people were accustomed to think vividly, inspired the writing of Christmas carols. They began to make their appearance about the year 1400. This was a new music in what was still almost a new language, of minstrel, literary and folk poetry. The belief was one of the forms in which many of the traditional carols were cast.

The Christmas tree had its origin in Germany and is of comparatively recent adoption in other countries. It is regarded by many as one of the number of pagan survivals which have been engrafted upon Christianity and Christian festivities. The worshippers of the Norse gods, before the adoption of Christianity, had a place in their scheme of things for Yggdrasil, the tree of the world, which, with its roots and branches, was believed to bind together heaven, earth and hell. The Christmas tree is believed to be related to this tree in its origin. It became associated with the Christian holiday at some unknown time in the Middle Ages.

In the United States the Christmas tree custom is probably less than a century old. Up until the end of the Civil war it had not yet become a popular custom, although it was observed by a large number of the German immigrants. Since then it has been generally adopted in this country and Canada, and is familiar in England and other countries.

Burning the Yule Log, Old Christmas Custom

IN MANY an old British mansion it was customary to light tall candles on Christmas eve, and then a huge log was rolled onto the hearth, called the Yulelog. This log was so large that it required the strength of several men to roll it into place. The log was cut from a tree felled at midnight, and was placed on the hearth during midnight mass on Christmas eve, and was to be lighted by the head of the family. A piece of this burning wood was to be laid aside to light the next year's log with, while at the same time, it would protect the household during the coming year. In some sections of Germany a piece of this charred wood was placed under the bed to avert the much-dreaded lighting stroke. The burning of the Yulelog in each homestead seems to have been a survival of the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter solstice.

Yule Candle and Holly Foretell Good and Evil

THERE are many old superstitions connected with Christmas candles and holly. One is that if a girl puts three leaves under her pillow, giving each the name of a possible husband, the one that has turned in the morning will reveal her marriage destiny. The Christmas candle is still lighted in some of the old Yorkshire farmhouses, and is carried with great ceremony all around the house and into every room. The bearer must be most careful to shield the flame as each door is opened, for it would be the worst of luck should the candle happen to "want out" in a draught. Especially must the Yule candle be held over the churn. This is done in order to evict that malicious little spirit, the Churn, who hides therein and spoils the butter.

First Christmas Card

The Christmas card, in its present-day form, was nonexistent until about 1860. Before that date there were Christmas cards of a sort, but they were very expensive, and but little used. The idea for such a card originated with Sir Henry Cole, and the first card printed was issued in 1846 by a London artist, Joseph Cundall.

Use for Christmas Envelopes

The gay linings from Christmas envelopes cut into the shape of flowers make pretty and unique backing for Christmas tree lights. Or, cut into silhouette shapes, they provide something original in the way of seals for decorating the gift packages.

Wanted Package X-Rayed

A dentist's little boy came down the other morning with a package. He wasn't to be open till Christmas and asked to have it X-rayed.

Two Christmas Islands

There are two Christmas islands, one in the Pacific and one in the Indian ocean.

Different Subject

Anyway, what's heart balm for the nose is by no means heart balm for the gender.—Arkansas Gazette.

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Believed Holly Used in Church Would Bring Luck

HOLLY, with its brilliant red berries and rich green leaves is an accepted Christmas decoration, not just because it is an attractive and cheerful plant, but because in the early days it was thought to be "fatal to witches" and therefore offered protection against them, says an article in the Washington Post. Later it was used as a reminder of the crown of thorns Christ wore, the scarlet berries representing the blood he shed. The superstition then grew that if one could obtain a piece of holly which had been used in a church it would bring good luck all year and would protect against lightning.

Christmas in 1066

The most tragic Christmas day in English history was that of 1066, when William the Conqueror was enthroned. The Saxon archbishop, Eilred, before placing the crown on William's head, the Saxon if the congregation would have William for their king. Their "yes," uttered in a hoarse roar, made the Normans fear that they were about to kill William, and they drew their swords and attacked. On that dreadful Christmas day the Abbey pavement ran red with blood.

Asparagus Fern as Decoration

Asparagus fern wound about the cords makes an attractive disguise for the mechanics of the Christmas tree lights which are used as table decorations. The lines of trailing green may be made to simulate a pumpkin vine, with tiny paper pumpkins at each light.

Ten Years to Grow Christmas Tree

It takes about ten years to grow a Christmas tree. At the end of that time it has achieved a height varying from 5 to 10 feet.

Dickens' Christmas Advice

On Christmas day all should be welcomed with good cheer and true hospitality.—Charles Dickens.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of James Haley, deceased. M. C. Nagley has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of James Haley, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of December, 1931.

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"The Champ", which brings Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper together as two stars in a single picture, is an amazing romance.

The picture, which opens a four days engagement at the Regent Theatre, Springfield on Christmas Day, is a poignant heart interest drama, showing the hero of "The Big House" and the hero of "Skippy" as father and son.

Beery plays a broken down fight champion, pathetically striving for a comeback and his lost supremacy. Jackie is his son, who notwithstanding what anyone says, thinks he's the greatest man in the world. And for the boy's future, the "has been" makes a sacrifice that transcends description.

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For Sale: Two electric pumps complete with motors, pressure tanks, automatic cutouts, self printing column and fittings, 210 G. F. H. capacity. In excellent condition, manufactured by George J. Roberts Company, Dayton, Ohio. Price, complete, \$5.00 each. Cash only. Wilson Gallows

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We have styles for every member of the family—at prices from \$2.00 up.

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